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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated July 3, 2002, please amend the above identified application as follows:

In the Claims

Please amend Claims 1, 8 and 12 as follows, and delete Claims 7, 9-10 and 18.

(Once Amended) A laptop computer stand, comprising:

a member having a first portion and a second portion, said first portion having a first height, said second portion having a second height which is substantially higher than said first height;

wherein said member is adapted to receive a laptop computer so as to both angle and space said laptop above a surface to facilitate the cooling thereof, wherein said member is concave and opening upward to create space below the supported laptop computer.

(Once Amended) The apparatus of Claim 1 wherein said angle is a five degree angle.